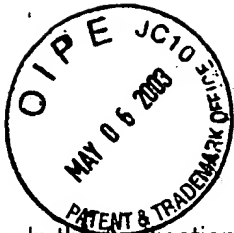


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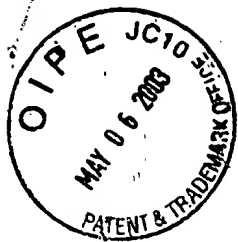
In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, and with a one-month extension of time, the Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, the Examiner requested that the Applicants affirm their election of group II, containing claims 19-48, 66-70, and 73-75. Additionally, the Examiner (i) rejected claims 19, 23-25, 28-34, 36-37, 40-48, and 73-75 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,175,860 ("Gaucher"); (ii) rejected claims 66-70 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,938,757 ("Bertsch"); and (iii) rejected claims 20-22, 26-27, 35, and 38-39 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gaucher in